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To: BDAC Water Use Efficiency Work Group

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Subject: June 27, 1996 Work Group Meeting

Thank you for your participation in the Water Use Efficiency Work Group. This group has the formidable task of examining policy issues and providing advice to BDAC and CALFED on the best approaches for promoting water use efficiency in Bay-Delta alternatives. The ambitious CALFED schedule for preparation of a programmatic EIR/EIS requires that we develop our recommendations promptly.

At the first meeting of the Water Use Efficiency Work Group we had an opportunity to discuss general issues and concerns. We also received an introduction to CALFED's approach of including water use efficiency as a "common program" in each of the Phase II alternatives.

The next meeting of the Water Use Efficiency Work Group will be held on Thursday, June 27, 1996 at the Resources Building, Room 1142, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. At this meeting we will review the Work Group's process for carrying out its tasks and the idea of including water use efficiency as a common program. Then we will focus on the approaches that may be taken to ensure appropriate levels of water use efficiency, and tools available to carry out these approaches in the urban sector.

Enclosed is a brief paper describing the Work Group's process, approaches to water use efficiency, and tools that may be available to us. Also enclosed is a summary of the Group's first meeting on May 23.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 27th.

Enclosures

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service